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If you want to buy a lot,
If you want to sell a lot,
If you want to buy a house,
If you want to sell a house,
If you want to rent a house,
If you have a house to rent,
If you want to buy a grant,
If you want to sell a grant,
If you want to buy a farm,
If you want to sell a farm,
If you want to buy a mine,
If you want to sell a mine,
If you want to sell stock, sheep
and cattle.

I you want to buy stock,

ADVERTISE IN THE GAZETTE.

Russia is beginning to appreciate the importance of railroads as an auxiliary to military movements.

Russia will build a railroad to the heart of Asia so as to meet England on equal terms in case of a fight about Afghanistan.

Cincinnati is threatened with a coal famine the Ohio river being too low to permit of coal barges coming down from Pittsburgh.

Marshal Canrobert has been elected a Senator of France taking him from the position of Chief, of the commission on Army promotions.

One day last week a steamer left Liverpool for Texas with 120 passengers. Texas will rank with the great States of the Union in wealth and population when the census taker passes around next June.

The Average Correspondent

A vast cloud of alleged newspaper men have passed over New Mexico during the last year, and while a great number of them were really newspaper correspondents, who, in writing communicated facts of value, the average was not of that kind. They are usually men who secure passes, by agreeing to write for home papers and not being able to investigate and send back anything of value they write the country up from guide books and then, for filling, tell about anything else they can think of.

One correspondent writes from Trinidad to the New York Commercial Bulletin, under date of October 30th: "A year ago Las Vegas had a population of 3,000, with only five or six Americans."

This will astonish the Americans. It is generally believed that they, at that time, numbered from six to eight hundred. All the lawyers, doctors, surveyors, editors, bankers, druggists, hotel men, bar tenders, livery men, nearly all the merchants, etc., were Americans, or at least not natives.

"A Mexican town like the old town of Las Vegas, be it understood, is a hollow square, the immense courtyard being a plaza, with a well in it, and everybody goes there to get water. There are large, upright posts and beams over the Las Vegas well and the other night they took two men out of jail and by lynch process hung them for murder on the beam."

It is years since any one got a bucket of water from that well, if ever, and "the other day," he writes of was four months ago. Such a statement is liable to cause the people down east to believe that lynching happens every few days out here.

Of the Hot Springs he says: "I think there are twenty s.s. The water is boiling hot."

That ought to end the article; but it does not. Hear him.

"The buildings are of stone and look something like the serpentine stone used in buildings around Philadelphia, only it is variable reddish in color."

Think of comparing red sand stone to serpentine.

Of the railroad he says: "It is considered impracticable to go to Santa Fe."

With that he manages to wind up the article and signs himself W. P. C. which may be freely translated as Werry Pecooliar.

The Mountains Again.

Two days at the Cerillos did not satisfy my desire for prospecting, but did exhaust my time, and I was compelled to leave, without visiting Poverty Hollow, or seeing the turquoise mine, from which some of the most famous jewels in the Spanish royal regalia were taken. At a distance it is a low, round topped hill, with the west half cut away, leaving an irregular, rough face in that direction. A two mule team, with Harry Gillen, one of the Maddux party as conductor, carried me away from Carbonateville. The route was back to the old Albuquerque road, near the pointed hill, which is the north-western outpost of the Cerillos, and which, with the cross on top, once seen, is not to be forgotten again. The old road runs to the north-east, with mountains rising clear and grand to the left and the Cerillos growing less and less distinct behind us, and with the Placeros in plain sight across the Galisteo. The road runs for several miles over an open plain, which gradually slopes up to the north. Then on to the foot hills the road runs among low pine trees, which dot the road in such a way as to look like an old orchard. A herd of splendid white tail deer come in sight, a thousand yards or more to the left, and on the impulse of the moment a shot was sent from the Spencer rifle towards them. The sudden motion of the herd showed that the ball had come uncomfortably near and it was only then that the thought came that a shot might have been obtained, at a reasonable distance, and when the herd reappeared, a half mile further on, the attempt was made, but the wary animals were on guard and kept behind the thickest clumps of pines and the effort was a failure. Some fifteen or eighteen miles from the Cerillos the road enters the foot hills and, for three miles, follows up through a narrow valley and at the upper end comes to where the roads divide. One road going towards Las Vegas and the other turning sharply to the north-west, towards Santa Fe. From the time of leaving the creek, near the mines, not a drop of water was seen to this point, although the valley we came up showed in several places that it had been cultivated, proving that there must have been water there in ordinary years. A well near the road had water in it; but we had no rope, so our mules could not be supplied. At the fork of the road we found a rancho, called the Rock Corral and in a hole, called by courtesy a well, got water enough for the mules, for the very modest price of fifteen cents. We made camp, had supper, built a fire and after a period of waiting, two wagons, which had gone by way of Santa Fe, came up. From that time on our party consisted of five men, the reinforcement consisting of John Maddux, Mr. Penell and Mr. Bonner. This Rock Corral has been a regular camping place for years and it is difficult to find good, dry wood. In the morning the party was up, had breakfast, and was on the road just as the first beams of the sun were touching the hill tops around us. The road leads up over a divide, through pine woods and among low hills which anywhere else would be mountains. Three miles from our camping place we reached Cañoncito, and there struck the line of the railroad. The village looks like a picture of desolation. The adobe houses are perched on bare washed hills; some of them apparently ready to topple down in the arroyos. One dance hall, recently built of hewn pine logs, was opened and another one was well toward completion. For several miles the road runs through a deep canon, with just room for the wagon road, the arroyo, or creek, and the railroad; the grade of the latter being cut in the south hill side most of the way. It was Sunday, and the men not being at work, many of them were about the camps and saloons, the latter being perched on every available place.

Six miles further on we reached La Gloria, the scene of one of the battles of the rebellion. A hotel stands

by the side of the road and the sign, which extends over the road, carries canons, arms, flags and a spread eagle, which bears a scroll with the motto, "honor the brave," in its beak. The road here passes through a delightful valley, which extends for some distance.

Nearly all the presidential aspirants of both parties are in rather a bad fix at present. Their records for the last two years are not exactly what they would wish just now. Ohio killed Thurman. The greenback question is a deadweight on Hendricks. Blain's Chinese record don't go down well with eastern people. David Davis has too much superficial facia and has rode the fence too long. Sherman's opposition to silver is considered bad by the Rocky mountain states. Tilden's election schemes and John Kelly has forever separated the White House and Gramscy Park. And so on through the whole list. The boys have been grasping too eagerly after presidential straws and whether they caught the straw or only the shadow; it has in either case, proved sufficiently heavy to send them to the bottom. It will take a dark horse to win in the coming race.

It is now understood that congressman Voorhis of New Jersey will resign and as a consequence an election will be held for a successor. When that election comes, all the political fraud, dirt corruption, cheatery, perjury, bribery, etc. Ever seen in this country will be double discounted. Voorhis was elected by a mere scratch in a district which had always before been Democratic and which if left to itself would still vote that way. On that one vote hangs the New Jersey delegation in congress and on that vote may turn the election of a president. So a canvass of fraud cheatery and general political devilry, with repeating, importing, and ballot box stuffing may be looked for with a certainty of not being disappointed.

The Baltimore American suggests that the way to kill lotteries is for newspapers to quit advertising them. If the moral people who object to lotteries will do a little more and better advertising than the immoral lotteries do, the paper will drop the latter for the former.

The citizens of Albuquerque are desirous of having a bank established at that place. Albuquerque is undoubtedly a fine opening for an enterprise of this kind. The surrounding country is good and the mines in the vicinity are just beginning to attract attention.

Cincinnati has been suffering from the fears of a coal famine, but as the river has raised considerably it will permit the shipment of large quantities which has been waiting and thus the danger is avoided.

The scramble for the vacant senatorship in Michigan has ended in the appointment of Judge Beamor of Adrian. He is a stalwart, an original republican and was a special friend of Senator Chandler.

Law, physics and divinity are well supplied with feminine members in the United States. The lady doctors 530, dentists 423, while sixty-eight are preachers and twenty practice as lawyers.

New rumors come by ocean cable of political complications in Turkey which may lead to a war between England and Turkey any day.

A German professor has invented a pickle for preserving human bodies, which will keep them with their original form and color for years.

They had a rain down in Kansas after a year of dry weather and the papers exhaust their space in writing leads about it.

The patent medicine man has not yet to any alarming extent enveloped New Mexico with his advertisements, but he'll come.

Trinidad was favored with a big snow, night before last.

Storms at Leadville.

From specials to the Denver Tribune we copy the following:

Fairplay, Col., Nov. 14.—Parties from Leadville to-night report two men frozen to death on Mosquito Pass to-day, while crossing the range. It is also reported that a man was killed by being run over.

Several passengers on this evening's coach were badly frosted, but not seriously frozen.

Leadville, Col., Nov. 14.—The severest storm of the season set in this morning. Two early stages managed to get across Mosquito and connect with the train. The noon stages turned back after going eight miles. Barlow & Sanderson's stage came in on time to-night, via Buena Vista, also the Cañon coach. Both report the lower route all right.

The wind blew so hard on the pass that a party of horsemen had to dismount to support their horses, to prevent them from being blown over. The last man to come over was Work, who had to crawl to keep from being blown off the road.

Purley, a stage driver, was reported lost on the Summit, but he telegraphed from Fairplay that he got through all right.

Numerous reports of men being frozen can be traced to no reliable sources. Cannot tell definitely till the storm subsides.

A man in the employ of Burns, of the Kenosha House, known to have been on the range with Burn's team, has not been heard from, and is supposed to be lost.

No mails leave here in the morning, unless the storm subsides, as neither man nor beast can live on the summit.

The snow here is about five inches deep, and light snow falling; wind quite high.

Word was received here at 11 p. m., that a stage coach of Wall & Witter's line upset on the Weston Pass this afternoon. One man was killed and several persons wounded. Can't get the name of the man who was killed. W. R. Phelps, of the Herald, with his wife, was on the stage. Mrs. Phelps is not expected to live, and Phelps is reported badly injured. Two stages have just started out to bring in the wounded.

Cabinet Meeting.

Washington, Nov. 14.—The cabinet meeting this afternoon, with the exception of ordinary routine business, was devoted to an interchange of views as to the character of the recommendations to be made to congress in the president's annual message, and by respective heads of departments, in their annual reports. The general conclusion was reached that the recommendations should be confined to suggestions for improvement in the present methods, rather than extended to requests of radical changes in existing laws, it being considered especially desirable, at this time, to provoke as little conflict in congress, and as little disturbance of business interests as possible.

The president's message is now in course of preparation. It will be shorter than usual and contain very few recommendations other than those comprised in the reports of his cabinet officers. It is believed that the only important one under the head of foreign affairs will be the reopening of the fishery question with Great Britain and it is also understood that special attention will be directed to the advisability of legislation to authorize a resumption of funding operations.

Fenian Friends.

London, November 14.—A correspondent of the Liverpool Post says the government has information from New York through the British consul there that American Fenians are offering money and arms to the Irish tenant farmers to enable them to resist evictions. The correspondent adds the Irish executive fully credits the statement that such offers are made but does not believe anything will result there from. Nevertheless he will be on his guard against insurrectionary movements.

Bulldozing the Turks.

London, Nov. 14. The London correspondent of the Liverpool Courier says: Sir Austin Layard, British ambassador to Turkey, has been instructed to hold no further communication with the porte regarding Asia Minor, but to send for the British fleet that it may anchor in Turkish waters by Sunday or Monday. Subsequent proceedings will depend on whether the Turks proceed to fulfill their promises.

Russian Rumors.

London, Nov. 14.—The Agency contradicts the statement published in several foreign newspapers that Lord Dufferin, British ambassador to Russia, has been instructed to submit a plan for modus vivendi between the

two governments in regard to central Asia, and declared that Lord Dufferin was absent from St. Petersburg at the time the alleged instructions were stated to have been sent him.

Strasburg, November 12.—The wife of Van Maunstauff, Governor General of Alsace-Lorraine is dead.

O, she was a maiden fair to view
With her blonde black hair and eyes of blue;

But, alas! our life is but a span—
She started a fire with the coal-oil can

And when the coroner came to see,
He rubbed his hands with a ghastly glee;

"O, I should be most mournful man
If I got no help from the coal-oil can."

Philosophy and Femininity.

The philosophers are determined to stand up for the intelligence of man. When a man does a smart thing they say he reached it by his reason, but when a woman does the same thing the philosopher looks extra wise, peeps over his spectacles, and says it is intuition or instinct. We believe this is a philosophy that ought to work both ways.

Hayes is not at all jubilant over the New York election. He is as yet unable to see where the great republican victory comes in. Here is what he said to an interviewer:

"The members of the administration recognize the importance of carrying the state as a party measure, and for that reason were disposed to overlook any personal feeling in view of a common party interest. But it must be confessed that there is much disappointment at the meagerness of the republican success. It is considered as very significant that the republican tidal wave, which was so noticeable in Ohio and Pennsylvania, does not seem to have appeared in New York state, where it was more essential to success next year that it should have appeared."

Charles H. Voorhis, Republican member of Congress from the Fifth New Jersey district, has been arrested for abstracting money and collaterals from the First National bank, of Hackensack, of which he was president. Voorhis, it will be remembered, was elected last year by a small majority from a district that has heretofore been Democratic. His Democratic predecessor was compared to him as Hyperion to a Satyr, and Voorhis was declared to be an honor to New Jersey and the Republican party. Voorhis has announced that he will resign his seat in Congress. His election was a mere accident, and there is no doubt that a Democrat will succeed him, and in view of the close vote in the house, the event will be of more than ordinary importance to the Democracy.

The New York Herald says the difference between Ingersoll and Moody is, that Mr. Moody feels sure of going to heaven, and Mr. Ingersoll is sure he is not going to the other place.

A Boston woman cut her dress from a pattern in a magazine dated 1873 before she discovered that it wasn't 1879, and it took three doctors to tide her over that long, long night.

"Lovely bable, so fair and yet so frail," sings an exchange under the head of "Lives to an infant." The compositor does make an intelligent mistake once in a while.

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